

**May 2025**

**A.S. Karthik Bharathi's fellowship**

Karthi continues his activities at Madurai Seed Narpanigal, as outlined in his [fellowship report](#). This includes programs to move children away from only rote memorization. This year one of his goals is to try to help children move away from the 'addiction' to mobile phones, as outlined in the [fellowship report](#).

The proposal is continue supporting him with an honorarium of Rs **30,000** a month (given the cost of living increases in India and that we have not increased his honorarium for many years now). The total yearly honorarium will be **Rs 360,000**.